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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. This office action is in response to the after-final amendment filed 04/21/08. Claims 1-9 and 18-25 have been canceled.

Information Disclosure Statement

2. Reference AE listed in attachment 1(g) of the information disclosure statement filed 04/09/08 is not considered because it is not in English and a concise explanation of the relevance of the reference has not been provided.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 11-17 are allowed.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MINH DINH whose telephone number is (571)272-3802. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Fri: 10:00am-6:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gilberto Barron can be reached on 571-272-3799. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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